

# **Brief** newsletter

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### 1 **High Tech High**

A lease agreement that won approval from the Chula Vista City Council paves the way for the City's first High Tech High School. The charter school will be located on City-owned land within the future University Park and Research Center campus. Curriculum emphasis will be on environmental subjects and programs--a perfect fit with the National Energy Center, a future neighbor on the university campus.

The Gary & Jerri-Ann Jacobs



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### 2 **PSB Opens**

A new and improved Public Services Building (PSB) will be dedicated during a grand re-opening ceremony Tuesday, February 20 at 4 p.m. The Planning & Building and Engineering departments moved into the extensively-remodeled facility January 30, introducing one-stop customer service. A consolidated front counter--a central location where you can get assistance from several departments at the same time--is expected to make doing business with the City easier and more efficient. The PSB is located at the Civic Center complex, across from City Hall.

### 3 **Changing Locations**

Now that the PSB is open, construction will begin on the building next door--the old police facility. Human Resources

will move out and relocate to temporary quarters at 263 Fig Avenue. The Community Development and Conservation departments will make way for Human Resources by relocating to the Ken Lee mobile offices along F Street.

### 4 **Stadium Site Analysis**

Council approved a three-party agreement that directs a consultant to evaluate potential stadium sites in Chula Vista. Parties to the agreement include the City, the San Diego Chargers and New York-based consultant Cooper Robertson & Partners. Although the City will oversee the site analysis, the Chargers will foot the bill, at a cost of nearly \$200,000. The site analysis is expected to take three months to complete.

### 5 **NatureScape Workshop**

Learn how to attract birds, butterflies and other wildlife to your garden and save time, money and water at the same time. Attend a free NatureScape workshop to learn more about sustainable landscaping practices and how you can get your property certified as an official "Backyard Wildlife Habitat" through the National Wildlife Federation. Everyone is welcome to attend Saturday, February 24 from 9 to noon at Mackenzie Creek Park. To register, please call (619) 409-3893.

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region's primary research and planning agency, providing a public forum for regional policy decisions about everything from growth and transportation to open space and public safety. To subscribe to "rEgion," go to [www.sandag.org](http://www.sandag.org).

## 7 Livescan Goes Live

Making a Livescan appointment to get fingerprinted at the Police Department just got easier! Now, anyone can schedule appointments online by visiting the Police Department home page at [www.chulavistapd.org](http://www.chulavistapd.org). Just click on "Livescan Scheduling" to select a date and time for your appointment. It's a more efficient process for both police and people who need to be fingerprinted when they apply for jobs or special licenses. Phone scheduling will still be available by calling (619) 409-5954.



## 8 Subcommittee Meets

In February, the Public Safety Subcommittee is stepping outside its standard meeting time and location. Join Councilmembers Steve Castaneda and Rudy Ramirez for the subcommittee's 6:45 p.m. meeting February 28, at the Boys & Girls Club (333 Oxford Street). The subcommittee meets the fourth Wednesday of every month, usually in the Community Room at police headquarters. Please check the City's website at [www.chulavistaca.gov/Calendar/index.asp](http://www.chulavistaca.gov/Calendar/index.asp) for meeting times and locations.

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## Window Safety

New windows are a great way to save energy and improve your home. But remember that bedroom windows have special requirements for emergency exiting in case of fire. If you are planning to replace the windows in your home, please contact the Planning & Building permits counter at (619) 691-5272, ext. 2332 for more information. Building permits and inspections by a City building inspector may be required for the installation you are planning.

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## Building a Park

On February 13, volunteers will build a safe, accessible playground at Eucalyptus Park--in just one day! Leading the effort are orthopedic surgeons from all over the country who

are meeting in San Diego County for their February conference. As a thank you to the community, the surgeons plan to build a new \$100,000 playground in Chula Vista. If you're interested in volunteering or helping in any way, please contact Larry Eliason in Public Works at (619) 397-6013.



## 11 Streaming Video

Don't forget you can watch the City Council meetings on streaming video--either live or archived. Click on the Streaming Video icon on the City's home page to get there!

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